



Son Times

March 6, 2025

"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

TCS CHAMPIONS RULE 2025 MATH COMPETITION!

Trinity Christian School's 7th and 8th Grade Math Team took top honors at Joliet West High School's 2025 Mu Alpha Theta Mid High Math Competition. Not only did they earn their spot as the 1st place school overall, they also placed in many different categories. **The competition director shared that these scores were some of the highest they have seen in many years!**

The TCS students who participated are:

8th grade: Catherine B., Aubrey C., Genevieve C., Ava C., Charley L., Kellyn M., Morgan N., Krista O., Ashley P., Nathaniel S., Lily T., Jesse V., Jacob V., and Cayden V.

7th grade: Natalie D., Skylar D., Edison E., Leonardo E., Ian M., Graham N., and Carolyn P.

We are extremely proud of this team's outstanding accomplishments! Many middle schools in the local area participated in this year's event, including public and private schools. Students were tested in categories that focused on algebra and geometry. Trinity's team consisted of 21 seventh and eighth graders, combined. These students worked hard to prepare and practice for this competition, giving up many lunch/recess times and early mornings to practice their math skills. They showed true dedication and commitment in prepping for this competition, and their hard work was evident and much rewarded! They have much to be proud of! The team's achievements included:

7th grade took 1st place in the sigma category.

7th grade took 1st place in the square roots category.

7th grade took 3rd place in the statistics category.

7th grade took 3rd place in the group competition.

8th grade took 1st place in the literal equations category.

8th grade took 1st place in the linear inequalities category.

7th and 8th grade together took 1st place overall in the whole competition!

Congratulations, TCS 7th and 8th Grade Math Team! You are awesome!



Kindergarten-8th Grade Calendar: March 6-14

March 7

Spirit Gear Day

March 8

ICC 7/8 Girls' Basketball
Tournament at Parkview
Christian
Academy

March 10

AWAY Boys' Volleyball
Game at Calvary
Christian School 4:15 p.m.

March 11

HOME Boys' Volleyball
Game 4 p.m.

March 12

Chapel 8:40 a.m.

March 13

HOME Boys' Volleyball
Game 4:30 p.m.

March 14

PI Day 8:30-11:30 a.m.
11:45 a.m. Dismissal
School Improvement Day
Third Quarter Ends
Benefit Event 6 p.m.

Important Dates:

March 18

Open House
School Board Meeting

March 24-28

Spring Break



TCS SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Friday, Feb. 28, the top four spellers in grades five through eight completed against their grade-level peers. The students put forth great endurance and kept the audience engaged, as they stood on stage in front of their peers to compete after much study. Here are the results:

Fifth Grade:

- 1st – Grace M.
- 2nd – Chase G.
- 3rd – Helena N.
- 4th – Elijah S.



Sixth Grade:

- 1st – A'mia B.
- 2nd – Corinne B.
- 3rd – Nikolai D.
- 4th – Mia P.



Seventh Grade:

- 1st – Graham N.
- 2nd – Edison E.
- 3rd – Leonardo E.
- 4th – Nathan V.



Eighth Grade:

- 1st – Kellyn M.
- 2nd – Genevieve C.
- 3rd – Ava C.
- 4th – Lily T.



We are extremely proud of each contestant and the work they did.

CHAPEL NOTES BY CATHERINE B., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

Spiritual Emphasis Week

Chapel Theme: Fill My Cup

The more we trust in God, the more hope and happiness we experience. The key to trusting God is to keep our eyes on him. As you get Scripture in your head, your spiritual cup starts to fill. God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind. God's Word is sharper than any two-edged sword.



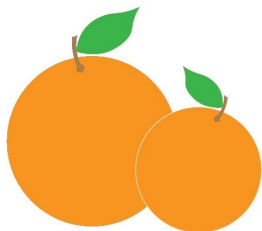
CHAPEL NOTES BY GRETTA K., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

Date: March 5

Chapel Theme: Reap and Sow

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. God loves a cheerful, giving heart. God will enlarge the harvest of our righteousness.

DONATE SUPPLIES AND ROUND SNACKS FOR PI DAY!



Pi Day occurs March 14, and Trinity is celebrating on that day! The entire morning will be run by Miss Bekermeier's middle school math students. We want to make sure we have enough snacks for everyone and we need your help! If you are able to donate any **round** treats, please send them in labeled "Pi Day" **by March 12**. We will also accept monetary donations to help purchase supplies for the day. Please send any such donations in an envelope marked "Pi Day" **by March 12**. To sign up, please click [here](#).

If there are any questions, please feel free to reach out to our middle school math teacher, Miss Bekermeier, at kbekermeier@trinitychristian.info.

VOLUNTEER NATION AT TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



At Trinity Christian School, volunteers are needed daily!

We have lots of exciting activities coming up, but our daily needs remain the same for morning greeter, recess, and lunch. We thank many of you who have gone above and beyond your required volunteer hours to keep serving! For those of you still short on your required volunteer time, keep plugging away. There are still many opportunities to accrue volunteer hours! See the list below to find a volunteer opportunity that works with your schedule.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



- Lots of March Daily Needs
 - ♡ Morning Greeter: 8-8:30 a.m. Open car doors, greet students, and help them enter the building safely.
 - ♡ Lunch Helper: 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. Distribute hot lunch orders by grade and classroom, then assist with cleanup.
 - ♡ Recess Helper: 11:50 a.m.-1:10 p.m. Provide supervision, with Trinity staff, to keep children safe.
- **Benefit Event**, Friday, March 14, various shifts, 9 a.m.-10:30 p.m.: set up the venue, work the check-in table, monitor auction tables and/or clean up
- **Weekend Warriors**, Saturday, April 5, 7-9 a.m.: help Mr. Frickenstein with extra cleaning around the school
- **Sports Awards Ceremony**, Thursday, April 24, 1:30 p.m. then 5:30-9:30 p.m.: set up cafetorium in the afternoon; during evening, plate and replenish desserts and drinks, clean up

If you need to brainstorm ways to meet your volunteer hour family quota, please feel free to email Mrs. Adalys Colianne, Volunteer Coordinator, at acolianne@trinitychristian.info or 815-577-9310, ext. 315.

As always thank you for your willingness to serve.

PAY FOR A CHANCE TO THROW A LITTLE PI-DAY PIE



Trinity Christian School is celebrating Pi Day Friday, March 14, 8:30-11:30 a.m. as a whole school. The middle school students will “host” the K-5 grades through many circular fun activities. Our day begins with the annual “pi”e-in-the-face. Tickets for “pi”e-in-the-face go on sale in a few weeks! Students may stop in the front foyer and pay **25¢ per ticket starting Monday, March 10, through Thursday, March 13**. Tickets will be sold in the morning only. Students may purchase tickets for a chance to throw a pie in the face of their favorite staff member and/or 8th grade student. The face of each staff member and student getting pied will be on the outside of the container. When a student purchases a ticket, their name is written on the ticket and on the day of the event, a name will be pulled for the opportunity to pie that specific staff member or student. Six eighth graders will be chosen to be pied in the face. Sixth and seventh graders are also in a competition to see which two students can raise the most tickets so they can be pied in the face. Students may wear **dress-down day bottoms and a Pi-day shirt** from this year or previous years. If students **do not** have a Pi-Day shirt, then they **must** wear their normal school uniform. If your child ordered a Pi-Day T-shirt, they will receive it before Pi Day occurs. After our assembly, students will participate in some fun Pi-Day activities in the middle school classrooms, with fun tasty treats.

SPREAD THE WORD! TCS OPEN HOUSE, MARCH 18

Trinity Families, we need your help spreading the word about our Open House Tuesday, March 18, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Please use the flyer invitations that were sent home to share this wonderful event with your church, your friends and your neighbors who may be interested in learning more about TCS. Please invite families to experience what a Christ centered, family focused, academically excellent education looks like.

If you need any additional Open House invitations, they are available in the front office.

Also, please “share” our social media posts and make it personal by adding a few words about why you love Trinity.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, Trinity’s Director of Development, at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info

Remember: families currently enrolled at Trinity Christian School can earn a one-time **\$250 tuition credit** for each new family they refer that enrolls in kindergarten through eighth grade. For details on this program please click [here](#).



Preschool - 8th Grade

Open

House

TUESDAY, MARCH 18**5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.****Pre-Register for a Time Slot**

Walk-Ins Welcome

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